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INDUSTRIES FULFILL PLANS

GOVERNMENT MEASURES SPEED KHABAROVSK DEVELOPMENT -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda,
No 40, 18 Feb 49

After the auditing report of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VKP(b) was discussed by the Tsk VKP(b), the Soviet of Ministers USSR made a number of important decrees in December 1948 to further accelerate the rate of economic and cultural construction in Khabarovsk Kray, particularly in the national okrugs and regions of the far north. Land-developing expeditions are being sent to these regions and staffs of specialists are being ordered there for permanent work. The Ministry of Health USSR and the Ministry of Education USSR are to send 200 doctors and 500 teachers to the kray. New sovkhoses and motorized fishing and whaling stations are being set up in Kamchatka.

The government, in a special decree designed to aid agricultural development of Khabarovsk Kray, is sending 100 tractors, 400 combines, and other agricultural machinery to the kray in 1949. Pedigreed cattle are being sent to the kray for sale to kolkhozes. The government has also issued special decrees on migration of kolkhoz workers to the kray.

New timber managements and the "Komsomol'-kies" (timber) Trust are being created in accordance with a decree of the Soviet of Ministers USSR. "Glavdal'les," the main administration of logging, floating, lumber-producing industry, and construction of new enterprises, is being organized in Khabarovsk.

In February the government issued a decree on measures for improving transport in Khabarovsk Kray. It provides for considerable expansion in constructing new railroad lines and in developing the Komsomolsk Railroad Terminal. The Kamchatka-Chukot Maritime Steamship Line is being organized in Petropavlovsk, and a number of measures are planned to improve the maritime ports at Soretskaya Gavan' and Nikolaevsk-on-Amur and the work of the Amur River Steamship Line.

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coal 106 percent, iron ore 108, steel 107, rolled iron 106, pig iron 106, coke 105, electric power 109, cement 128, slate 124, dyes 114.5, and machine building 131.5 percent.

Industrial enterprises of the Oblast accumulated 299 million rubles above plan during 1948.

Tbilisi Industry Completes January Plan -- Zarya Vostoka, No 30, 12 Feb 49

Tbilisi industry fulfilled the January 1949 gross-production plan 102.1 percent, an increase of 14.2 percent over January 1948.

The January plan was fulfilled by Tbilisi enterprises of ministries of Georgian SSR as follows: Ministry of the Food Industry, 109.5 percent; Ministry of Light Industry, 104.1 percent; Ministry of Local Industry, 103.2 percent; Ministry of Automobile Transport, 101.9 percent.

Union enterprises in Tbilisi fulfilled the plan 102.4 percent.

The following enterprises did not fulfill the plan: enterprises of the Ministry of Social Security, enterprises of the timber and paper industry, and enterprises of the meat and dairy industry. Artels of the Administration of Trade Cooperatives and Invalids' Cooperatives also lagged behind schedule.

The majority of Tbilisi enterprises finished the January plan successfully. "Gruztrikotash" Factory, the cotton-spinning factory, the marble-processing plant, and Sewing Factory No 2 were among the enterprises which did not fulfill the plan.

TOMSK INDUSTRIES SHOW GAINS IN 1948 -- Krasnyy Flot, No 53, 5 Mar 49

Above-plan accumulations by industrial enterprises in Tomsk oblast totaled more than 30 million rubles in 1948. The timber industry produced 2 million cubic meters of prepared wood in 1948 as against 1,200,000 cubic meters in 1944. The fishing industry fulfilled the plan for 3 years of the Five-Year Plan and produced 240,000 pud of fish above plan. Total area under cultivation has increased 19 percent, and sowing of winter wheat is up 60 percent.

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The farms of workers and employees in the far north were freed from obligatory deliveries of agricultural products to the State by a 7 January 1949 decree of the Soviet of Ministers USSR on "Additional Privileges for Workers and Employees Residing in Khabarovsk Kray Who Have Migrated to Regions of the Far North." The Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee has decided to allot one half hectare of land from the State fund to each worker or employee living in Kauchatka and Nizhne-Amur Oblasts, Verkhne-Bureyskiy and Komsomol'skiy Rayons, regions of the Kolyma area, in the cities of Komsomol'sk-on-Amur and Sovetskaya Gavan'. (From an article by R. K. Nazarov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VKP(b).)

LITHUANIAN INDUSTRIES EXPAND -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 3, 5 Jan 49

Industrial production of the Lithuanian Republic in 1948 amounted to 18 million rubles more than planned. The year plan was fulfilled and exceeded for a number of important products. By 1 December 1948, the plan was fulfilled for production of window glass, tile, timber, hard leather goods, meat, confectionery goods, vegetable oil, and other products.

New types of production, previously unknown in Lithuania, were started in 1948. Thousands of tons of alabaster, hundreds of metal-cutting tools, and thousands of electric motors were produced.

In the fourth quarter 1948 industry of the Lithuanian SSR exceeded the fourth quarter 1940 level of gross industrial production by 27.5 percent. By 1 December 1948, the industry of the Republic had saved over 32 million rubles above plan.

Sovetskaya Litva, No 26, 2 Feb 49

A large number of plants and factories were reconstructed and newly built in the Lithuanian SSR in the first 3 years of the Five-Year Plan. One of the new enterprises is the "Zhal'giris" Machine-Tool Building Plant in Vil'nyus, which started production of bench drill presses early in 1948. Production of the plant has grown steadily, and construction of a new type of metal-cutting machine will be started in 1949.

Another new enterprise is the "El'fa" Plant, manufacturing electric motors since early 1948. Construction of the plant is not entirely complete, and a number of new workshops are to be opened in 1949. Serial production of radio receivers will be started this year.

An alabaster plant was put in operation in Shyaulyay, and an oxygen plant was rebuilt in Kaunas, which will supply its product to the entire industry of the Republic.

The metal industry is continuously expanding. The "Pergale" Metal Products Plant in Kaunas manufactures nails, wire, and various consumer goods. Reconstruction of this plant, destroyed during the war, will continue in 1949.

KUZBASS INDUSTRIES COMPLETE 1948 PLAN -- Krasnyy Flot, No 53, 5 Mar 49

Industry of Kemerovo Oblast on 17 December 1948 completed the 1948 gross-production plan. The plan for the majority of the more important industrial products was also fulfilled. Miners of the Kuzbass produced 580,000 tons of coal above plan and exceeded the prewar volume of production. The following figures in percent of 1947 production, were given for the various products:

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